

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 12-20 are withdrawn from consideration, and are herein canceled. New claims 21-24 have been added. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants herein add new claims 21-24 in which the limitation "minimum" of "minimum interconnection pitch" is removed.

Claim 21 corresponds to claim 1 except that claim 21 recites "interconnection pitch" instead of "minimum interconnection pitch" regarding the first and second interconnection layers.

Claim 22 corresponds to claim 2 except that claim 22 recites "interconnection pitch" instead of "minimum interconnection pitch" regarding the third interconnection layers.

Claim 23 corresponds to claim 10 except that claim 23 recites "interconnection pitch" instead of "minimum interconnection pitch" regarding the first and second interconnection layers.

Claim 24 corresponds to claim 11 except that claim 24 recites "interconnection pitch" instead of "minimum interconnection pitch" regarding the first and second interconnection layers.

Applicants submit that that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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